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that will strike some urban money out, which I don't like doing. I don't like a rural-urban split. That's been one of the things that I've tried to work against as we come in here. But if you look at this package, if you look at where the money is and what we've done to rural Nebraska with this, by cutting programs that come and affect our areas, I think that you have to say that this is...tends to lean toward the urban area and tends to hurt rural more, even though it's a broad cut for programs and actions all across the state. So I'm going to support the Stuhr amendment and also support doing another amendment that comes down after this.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, when I first saw the package that the Governor sent over to us in the way of vetoes I was... I was not very pleased. I thought that we took an inordinate amount of hits in rural Nebraska. And I know you're going to say here comes Dierks again complaining about the plight of his ranchers and farmers. but again I do think that that happened. This is one of those places that it did happen, so I will support Senator Stuhr and her attempt to keep this intact. I think that Senator Connealy has another amendment that I would be able to support and, if none of them work, I have an amendment of my own that I haven't even put up there yet that would do those same two things plus one more. I think that we owe that to... I know that I owe that to my rural constituency and to the constituency of all of us across the rural part of the state. So I will support this amendment of Senator Stuhr's and I would ask your support for it too. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I know we have a lot of business ahead of us and I won't take much time but other than to say that I will support Senator Stuhr's amendment also to attempt to override the Rural Development Commission elimination. I was on board yesterday. I supported LB 1085 this morning and so it's not that I am trying to just pick out some things. This commission I think,